

K-PAI Nexus - Silicon Valley AI Nexus



<https://nexus-pai.github.io>

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Why K-PAI Nexus?

- K-PAI's growth over 18 months created a genuine inflection point
 - the community organically expanded well beyond its founding focus
 - into technology, law, policy, medicine, ethics, climate, humanity, social sciences, and more!
- both missions flourish now on their terms
 - K-PAI
 - *creating and fostering new fields where Korea becomes the best industrially and academically*
 - K-PAI Nexus
 - *Explore & Lead, Elevate Community, Give Back to Society*

Three Core Tenets

- *Explore & Lead*
 - world-class forums, the AI & Humanity Council, and thought leadership shaping AI's most consequential questions
- *Elevate Community*
 - mentorship, startup showcases, professional connections, and leadership opportunities that amplify every voice
- *Give Back to Society*
 - policy engagement, academic partnerships, and public discourse ensuring AI's benefits reach beyond Silicon Valley

K-PAI Nexus encourages and embraces Interest Groups

- Bio / Medical / Data Group (7)
 - Chanik Insuk Jeff Jongmin Minha Mitch Sunghee led by Chanik
- Karaoke Group (4)
 - Hayden Jeff Sunghee Yeseul led by Sunghee
- AI Hands-on Group (5)
 - Chanik James Kyoung Whan Minha Sunghee led by Minha
- East Bay Group (7)
 - Daniel Eugene Hyunjung Linda MiSook MJ Sunghee led by Hyunjung



Collaboration with Institutions & Universities

- MOUs
 - SNU
 - *Silicon Valley Professional Development Program for Summer 2026*
 - *Winter Internship 2026*
 - asked by
 - KIC SV
 - SVreboot
 - XL8
 - KASPA
 - Korea Univ.
 - Sungkyunkwan Univ.
 - KAIST
 - Korean American Semiconductor Professional Alliance (KASPA)
 - *etc.*

Collaboration with Institutions & Universities

- Co-hosting with
 - K-BioX
 - KOTRA SV
 - KIC SV
 - K-ASIC
 - Korea-America Student Conference (KASC)
 - Consulate General of the Republic of Korea at San Francisco
 - Korean American Bar Association of Northern California (KABANC)
 - *etc.*

K-PAI Nexus 2026 Plan & Vision

Month	Forum	Status	Sponsor
25-Jun (thu)	K-PAI Nexus x KIC - The Silicon Stethoscope (Dr. Kim + Sunghee)	✔ Locked	KIC SV
08-Jul (wed) or 09-Jul (thu)	K-PAI Nexus x KIC Joint - BIO+ Physical AI	🔄 Tentative	KIC SV
29-Jul (wed)	K-PAI Nexus x KASC Joint Colloquium (w/ 25 students from US/Korea, featuring 조경래 영사 as panelist)	✔ Confirmed	Confidential
Aug or Sep	AI & Humanity Council Launch Event (featuring Stanford/UC Berkeley professors + James + Kenneth Rhee)	✔ Confirmed	TBD
Aug or Sep	K-PAI Nexus x Samsung Research	🔄 Strategic decision	Samsung
12-Sep (sat)	K-PAI Nexus x KIC SV x Consulate Joint Event - the last day of the 3-day events (Google / MSIT officials / Stanford HAI collaboration)	✔ Confirmed	KIC SV
Oct	K-PAI Nexus x BSR Korea - plane tickets to 10 Nexus VIPs	✔ Confirmed	Confidential
14-Oct (wed)	K-PAI Nexus - Consulate General Co-hosted Event	✔ Confirmed	Confidential
18-Nov (wed)	Legal Frontiers (Jeff Lee leading, Prof. Michael Sandel being explored)	✔ Confirmed	TBD
09-Dec (wed)	K-PAI Nexus x KOTRA - Year End Party with Our Perpetual Partner, KOTRA SV! 🎉	✔ Confirmed	KOTRA SV

Important FAQs

- Is this a “split” or “spin-off”?
 - *Neither!* K-PAI continues. K-PAI Nexus launches. Both coexist. Members can participate in both if they choose.
- Do I need to choose between K-PAI and K-PAI Nexus?
 - *No!* You can participate in both, either, or neither based on which activities and vision resonate with you.
- I’m already a K-PAI member. Am I automatically a K-PAI Nexus member?
 - *You’re automatically qualified!*

K-PAI Nexus Committee

- Board of Directors
 - *Sunghee Yun* - Co-Founder & Char
 - *Minha Hwang* - Co-Founder & AI Master
 - *Sue Kim* - Co-Founder & Marketing Leader
 - *Youngwook (Hayden) Song* - Co-Founder & Legal Affairs Advisor
 - *Bo Hyoung (Jeff) Lee* - Co-Founder & Legal Affairs Advisor
 - *MiSook Chung* - Co-Founder & Community Engagement Chair
- Vision & Principles Committee
- Tech & Social Media Committee
- Program & Content Committee
- AI & Humanity Council

Our Next Chapter

- K-PAI & K-AI \implies K-PAI & K-AI & K-PAI Nexus
- UKF / 82 Startup
- What motivates Sunghee?
- What about Erudio Bio?

THANK YOU



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K-PAI Nexus Homepage